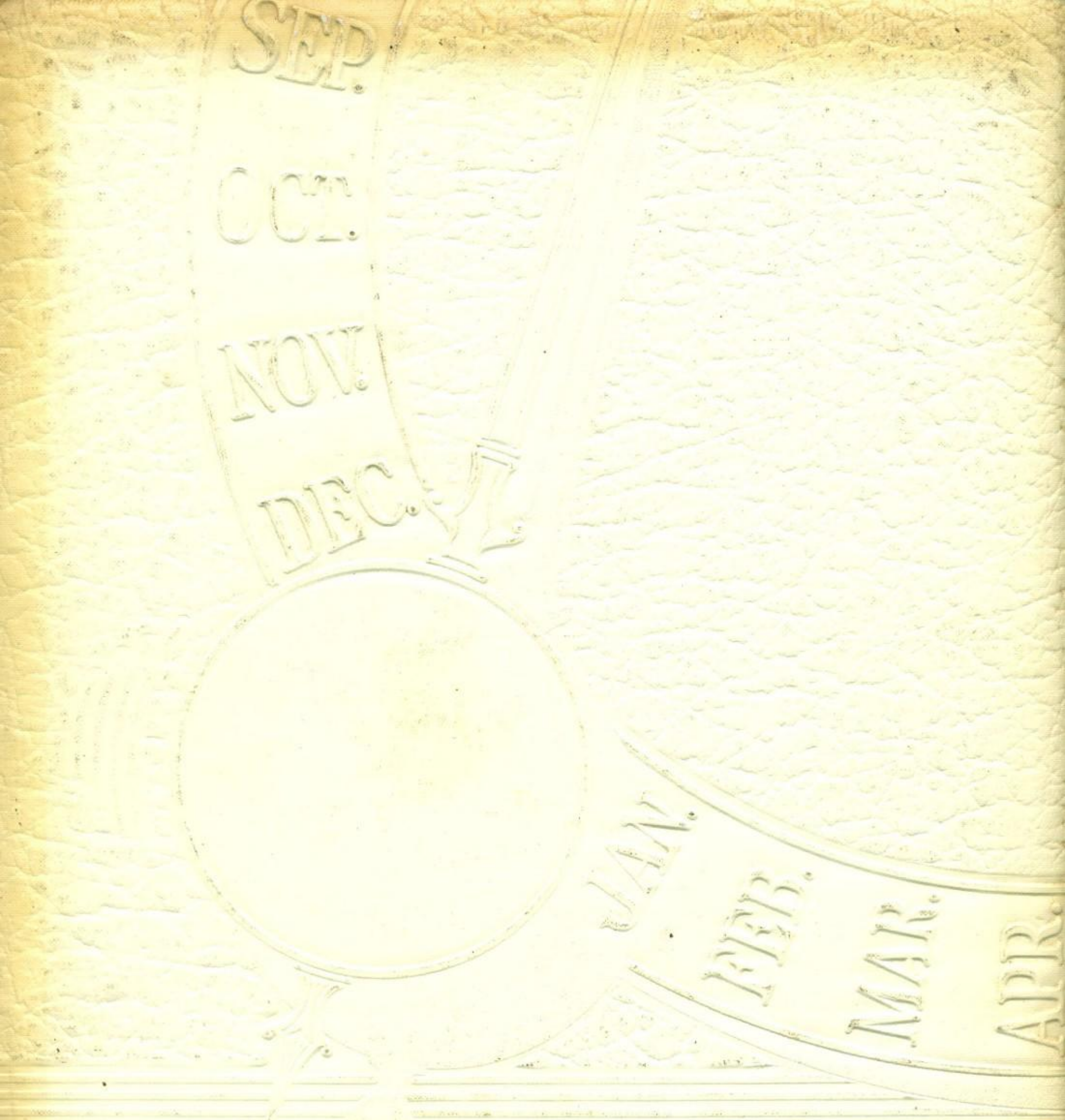

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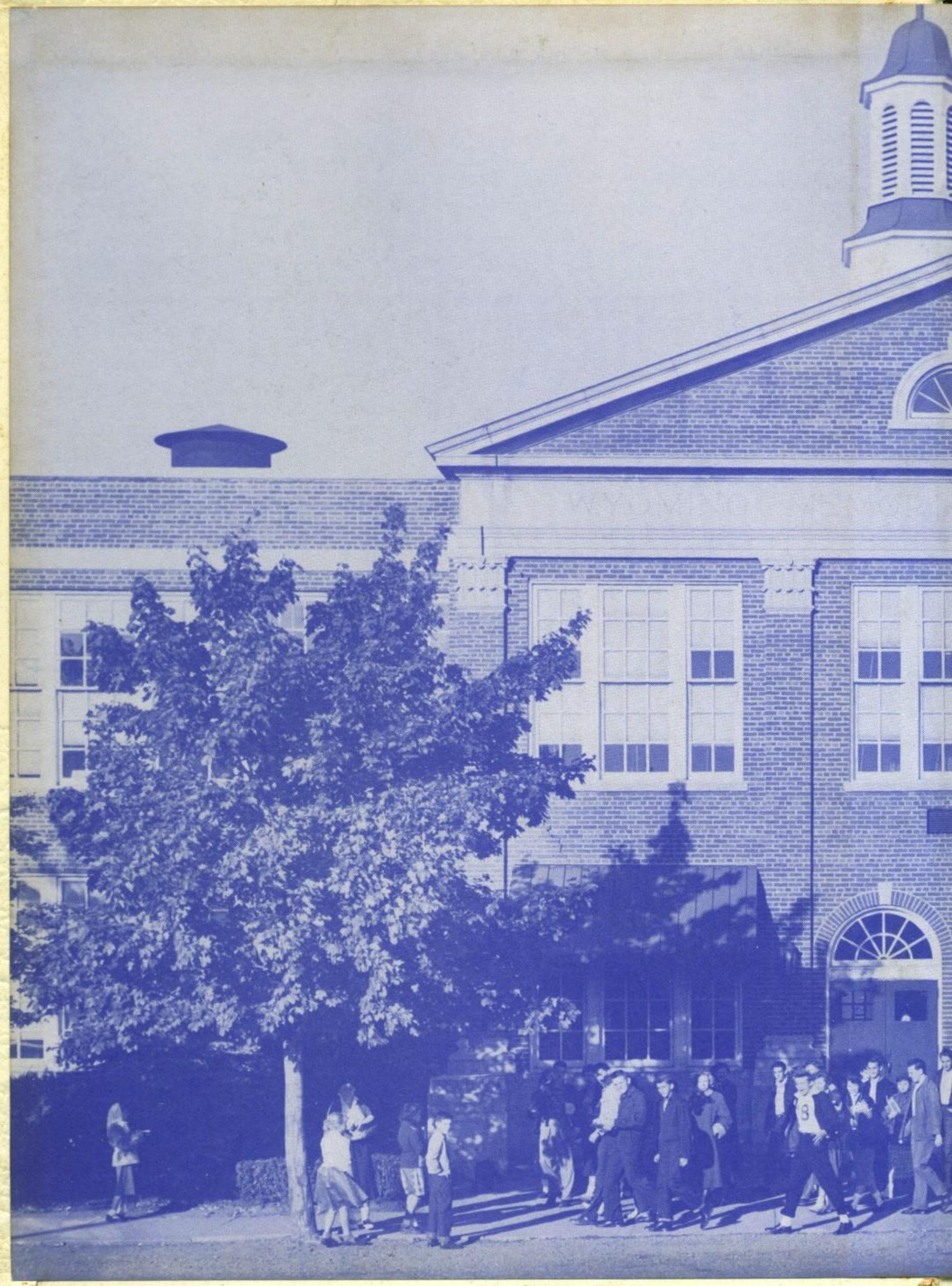

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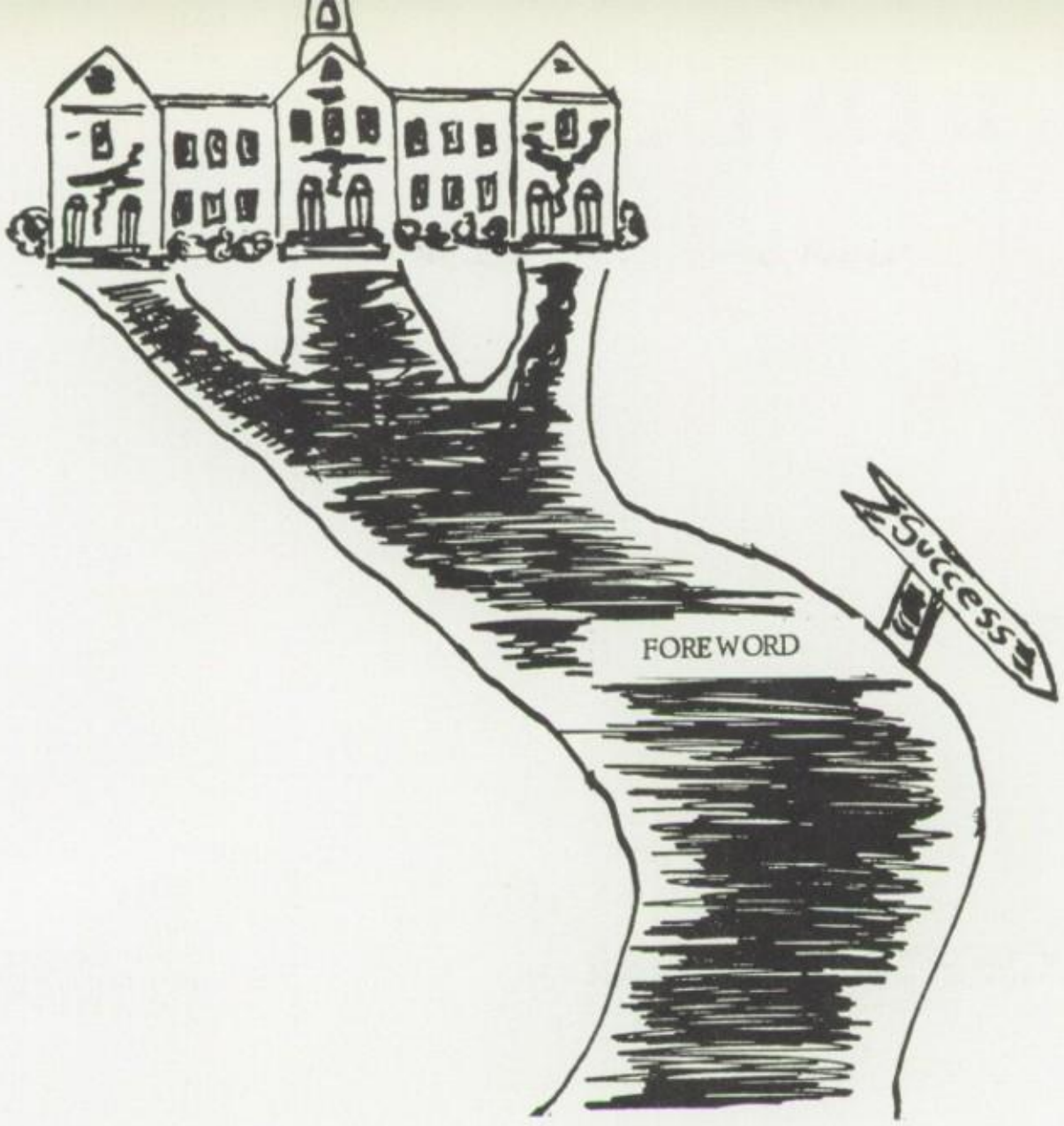

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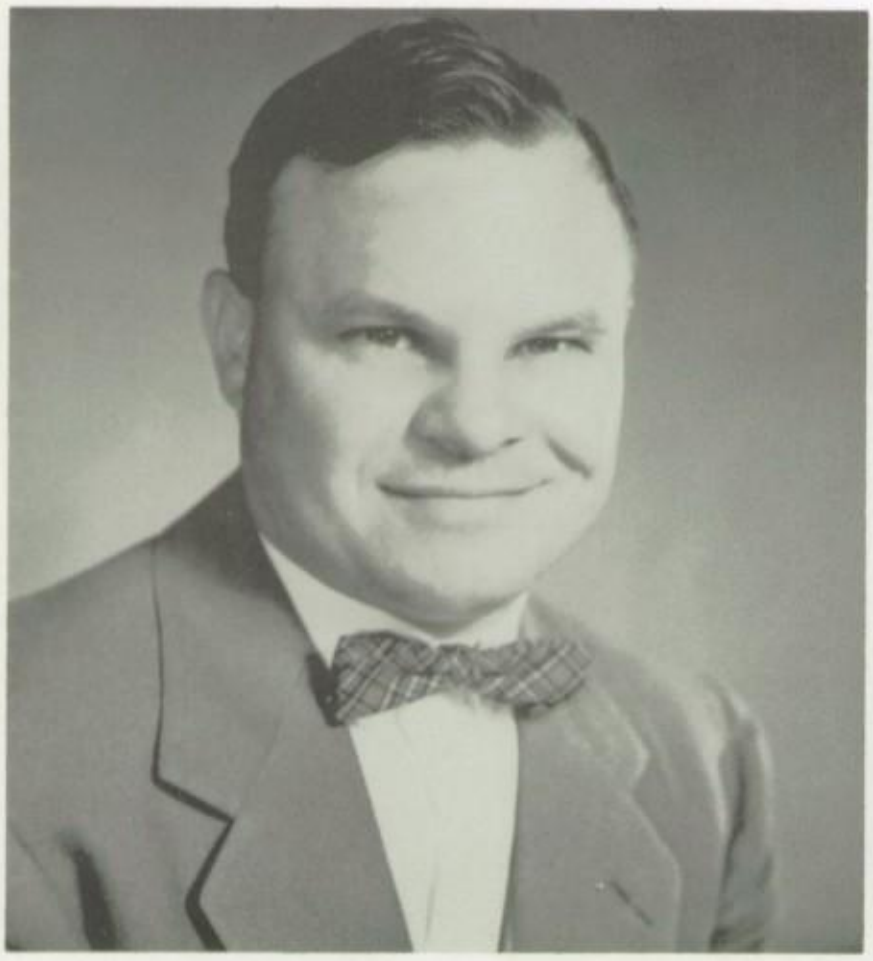
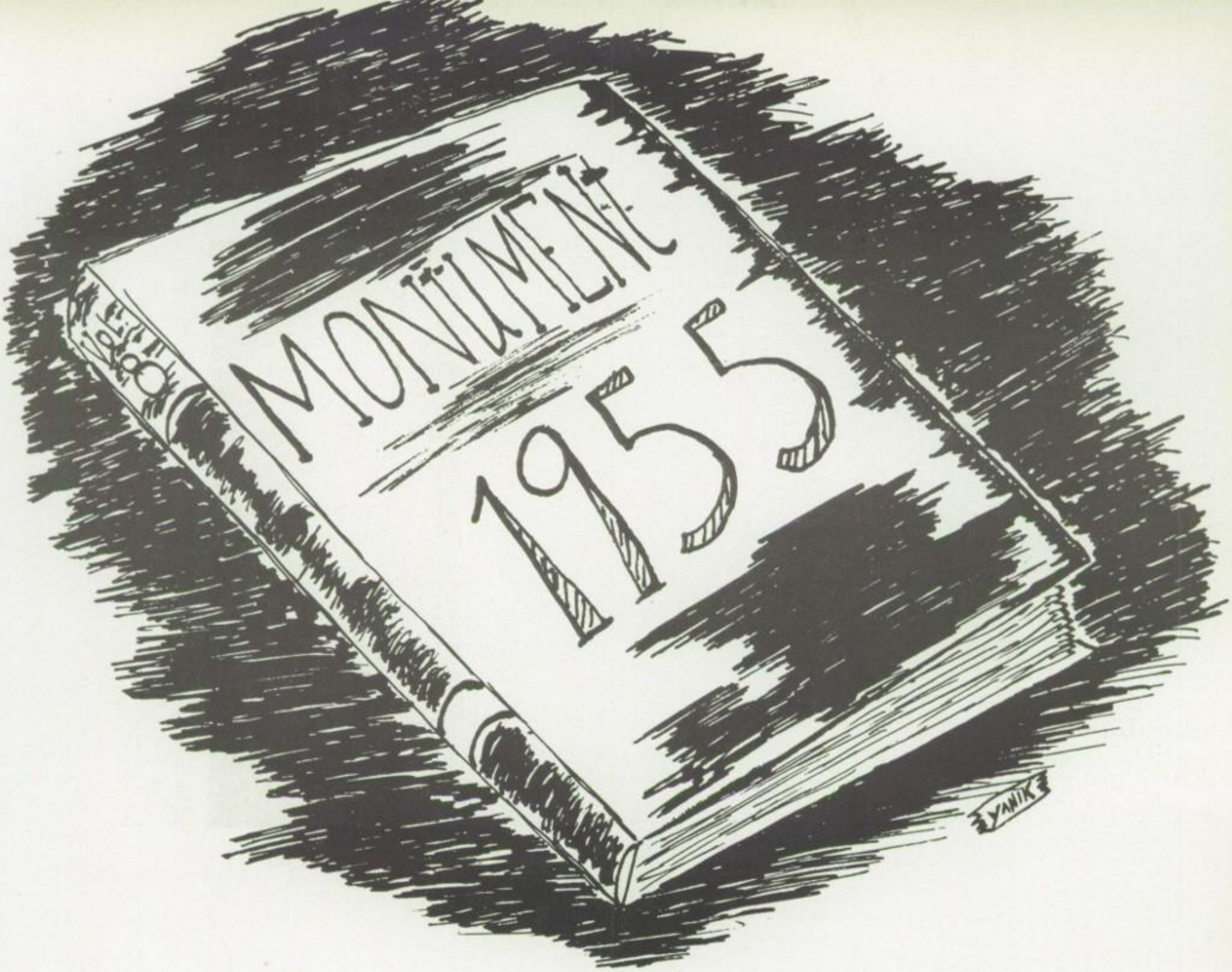


Mr. Jack Mills

Miss Doris Glahn

Throughout our four years in high school you have been both fine teachers and friends and have shown not only knowledge but also sympathy, understanding, and guidance. Therefore, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks by dedicating the 1955 Monument to you.



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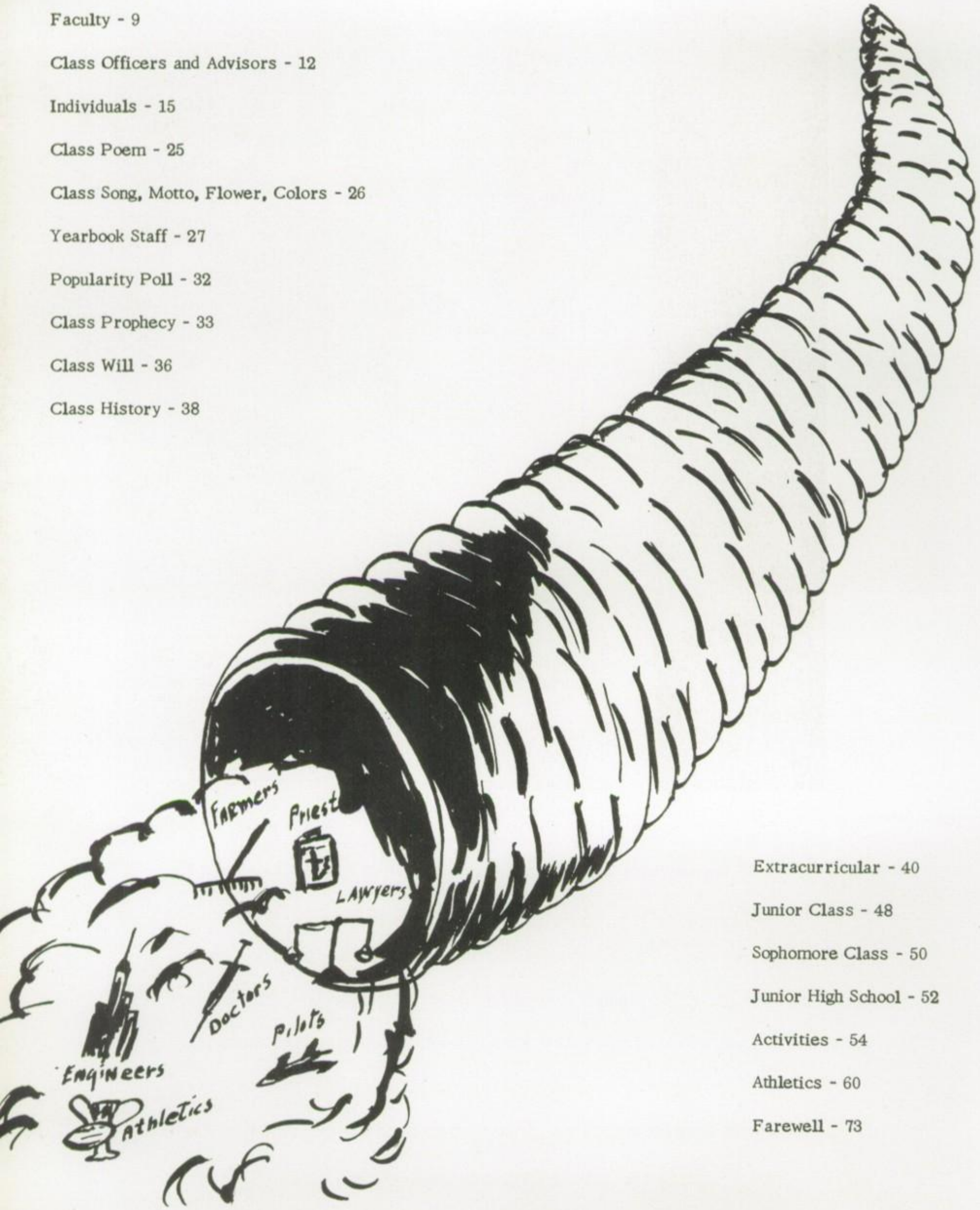

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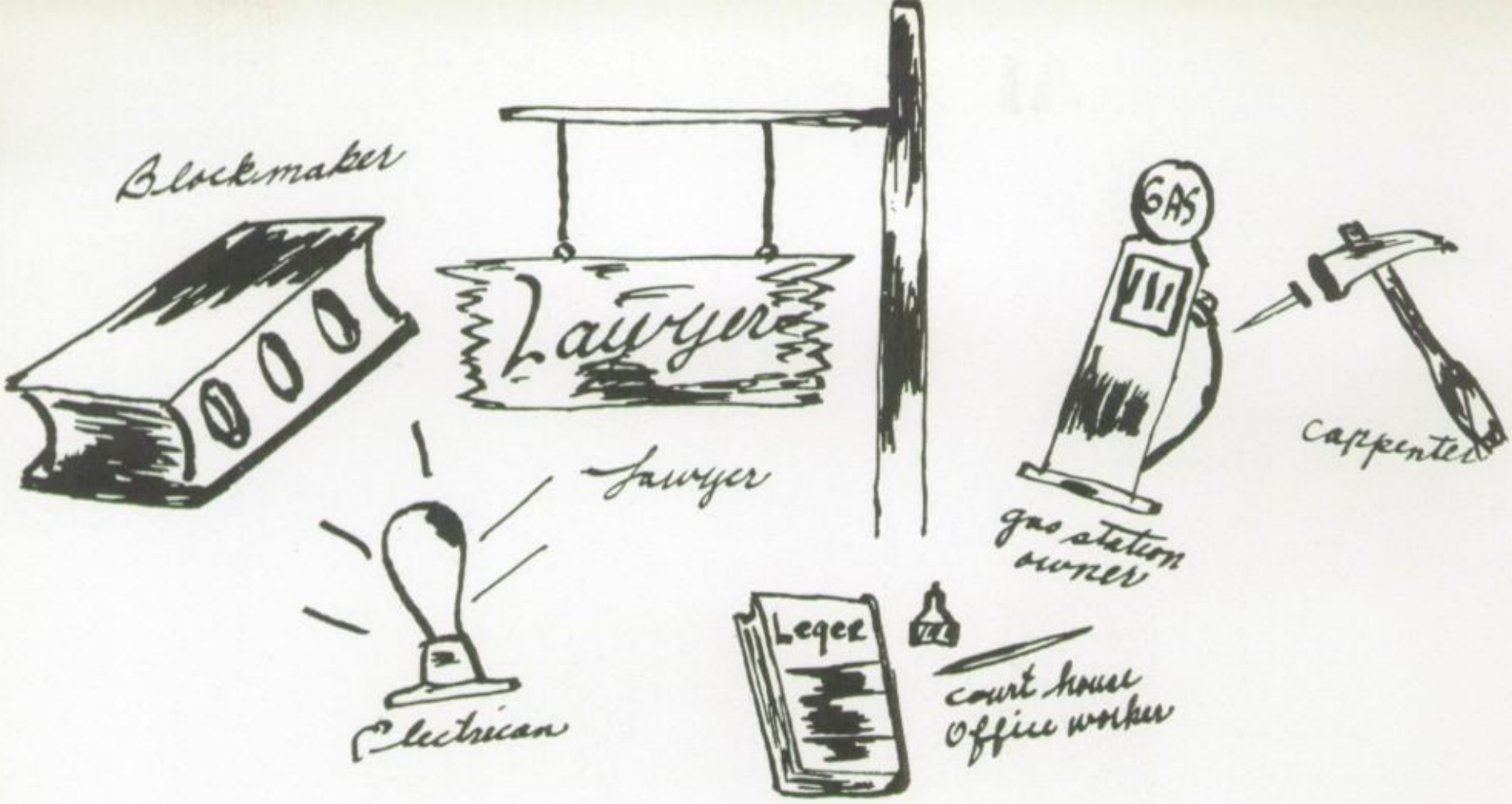

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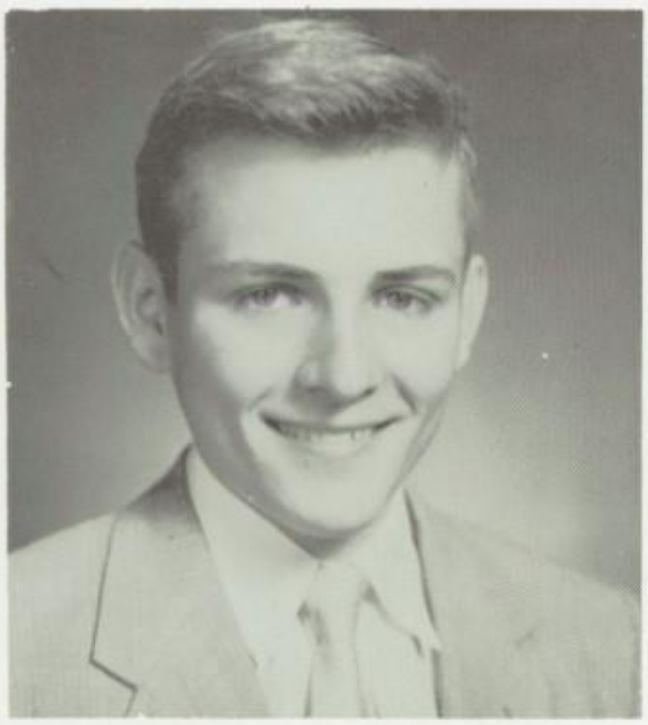

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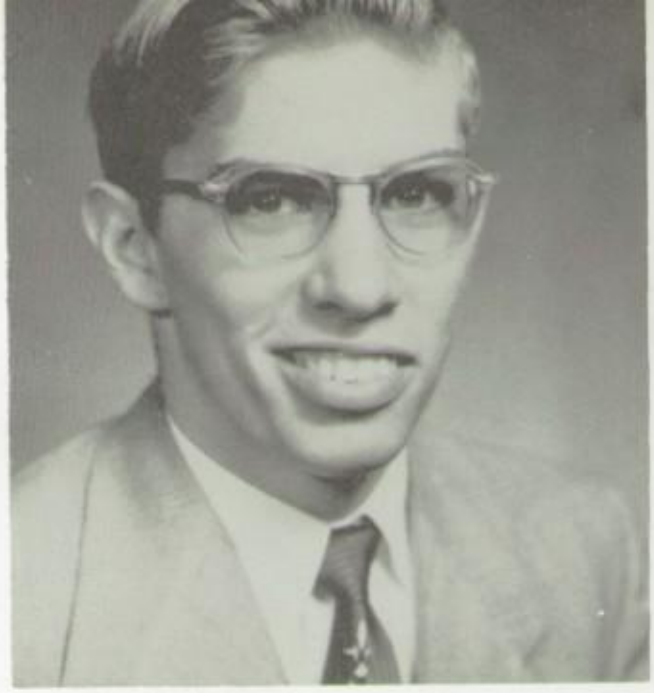

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ANITA JEAN FINK

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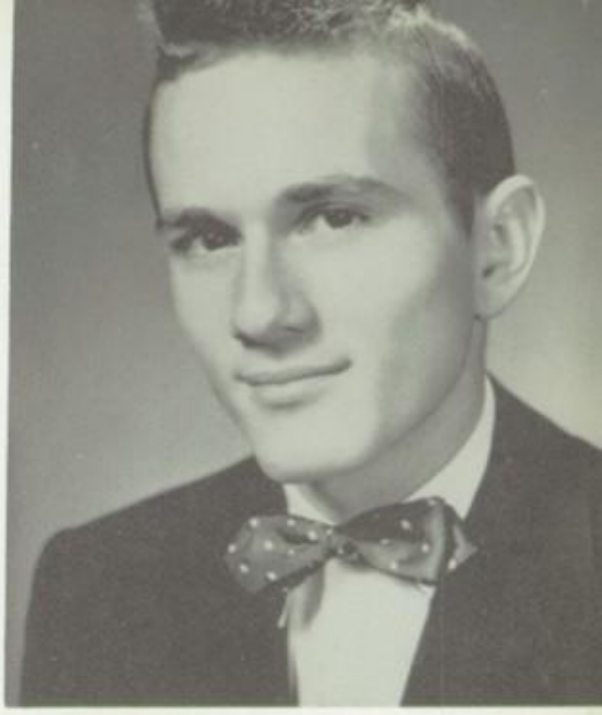

THOMAS JAMES

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Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y 3
Senior Play Prompter

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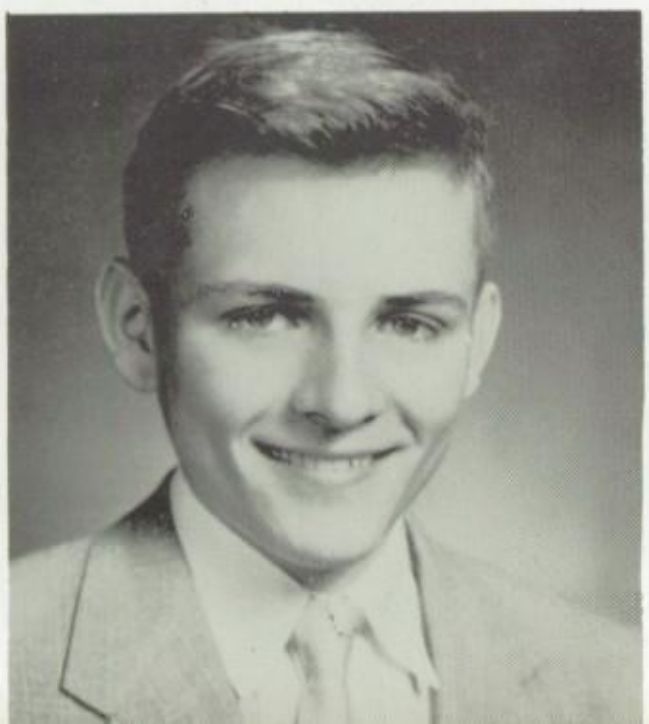

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SYLVA RAPP

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THOMAS REED

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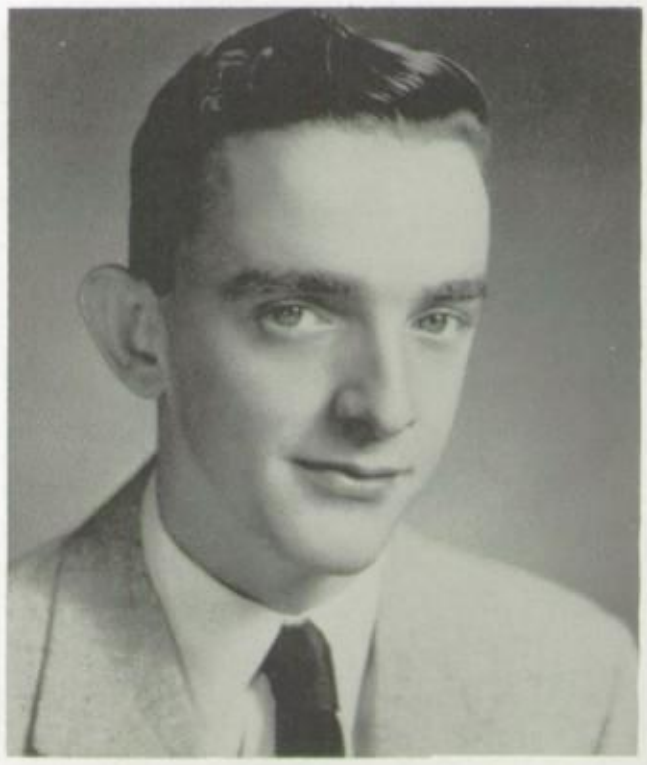

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FAYE THOMAS

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CLASS POEM

The stage is set, the curtains rise
The first act is about to start,
And we as actors do our best,
To still the fear that's in our hearts.

For we have always been directed,
Like puppets on a string.
But now our strings are broken,
(What fate will this event bring?)

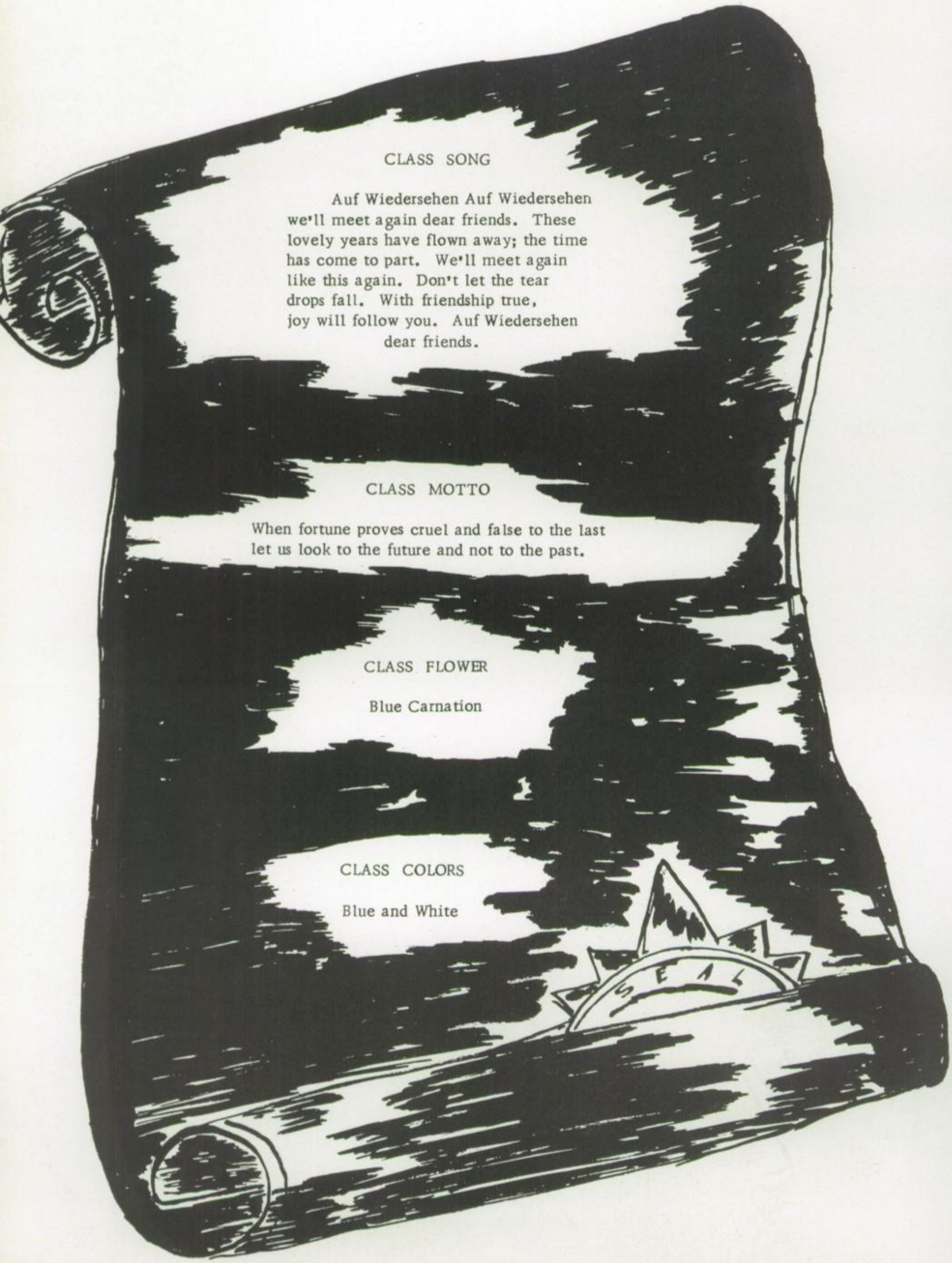
Will we speak our lines correctly,
And play our new parts well?
Or will we cower in the shadows?
Only time can tell.

As we step onto the stage of life,
We're diffident. We're shy.
Each move we make is carefully planned.
(We've got to try.)

The dreams we've dreamed in high school.
We must go on to recreate. And now
Wyoming High School's training
Will lend a helping hand to fate.

Long after the final act is over,
And we reach the goal for which we strive,
I know the world will still remember,
The wonderful Class of "55."

Rosalie Pagliarini



CLASS SONG

Auf Wiedersehen Auf Wiedersehen we'll meet again dear friends. These lovely years have flown away; the time has come to part. We'll meet again like this again. Don't let the tear drops fall. With friendship true, joy will follow you. Auf Wiedersehen dear friends.

CLASS MOTTO

When fortune proves cruel and false to the last let us look to the future and not to the past.

CLASS FLOWER

Blue Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

SEAL

FOND RECOLLECTIONS
OF PREPARING THE YEAR BOOK
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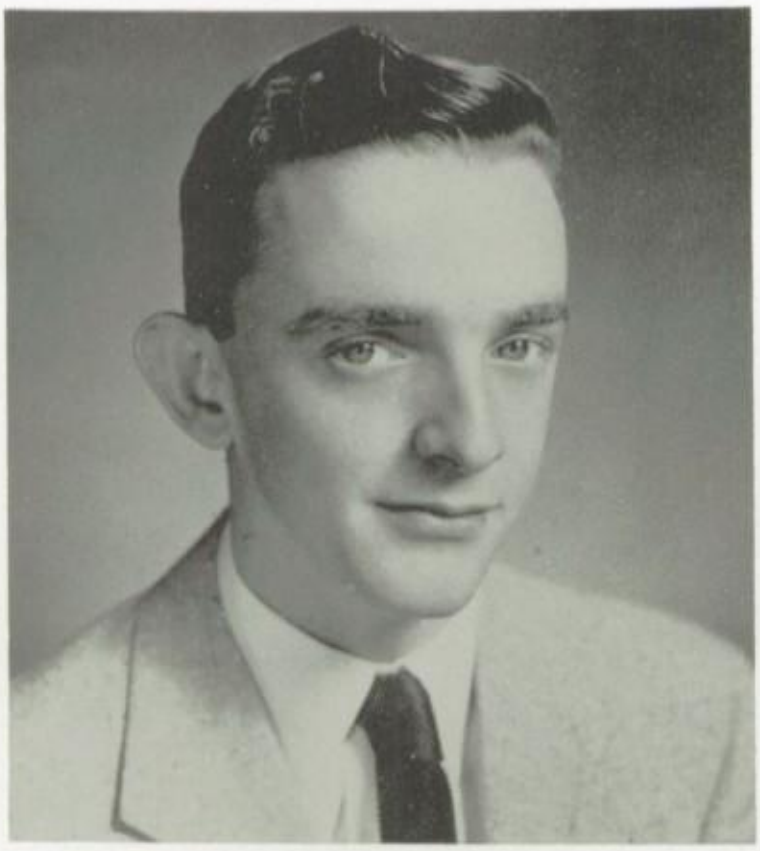

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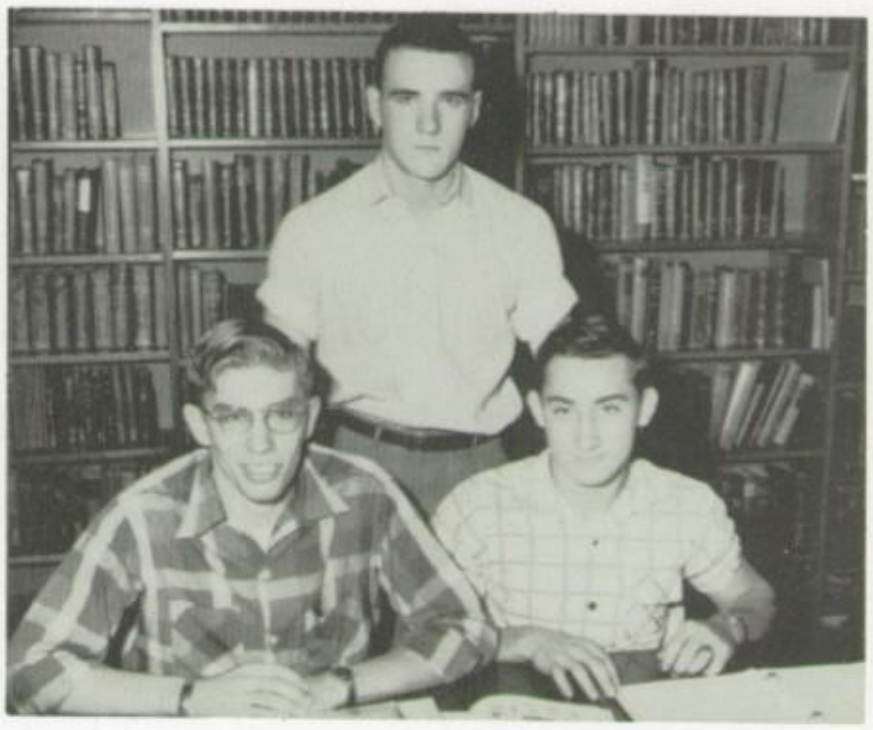

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Patrica Ann Wyberski

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Sylvia Rapp	DIGNIFIED	Thomas James
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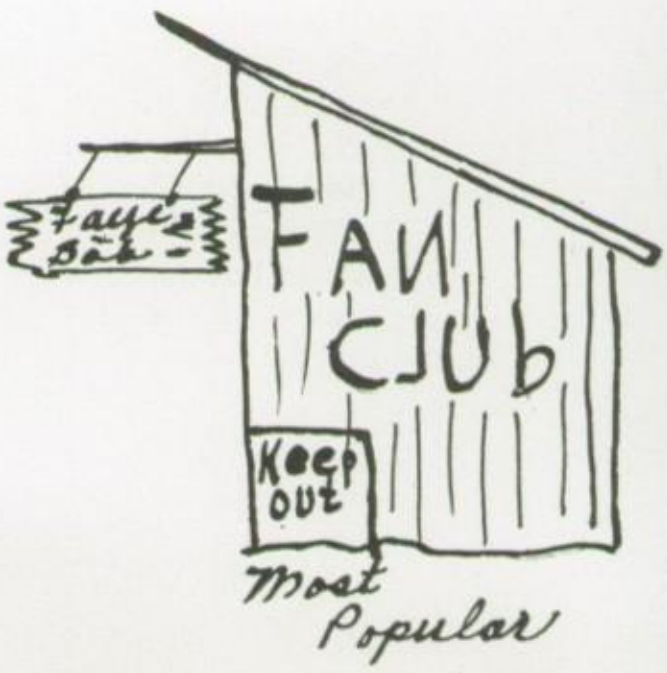
Rosalie Pagliarini	ALL AROUND	Francis McGinley



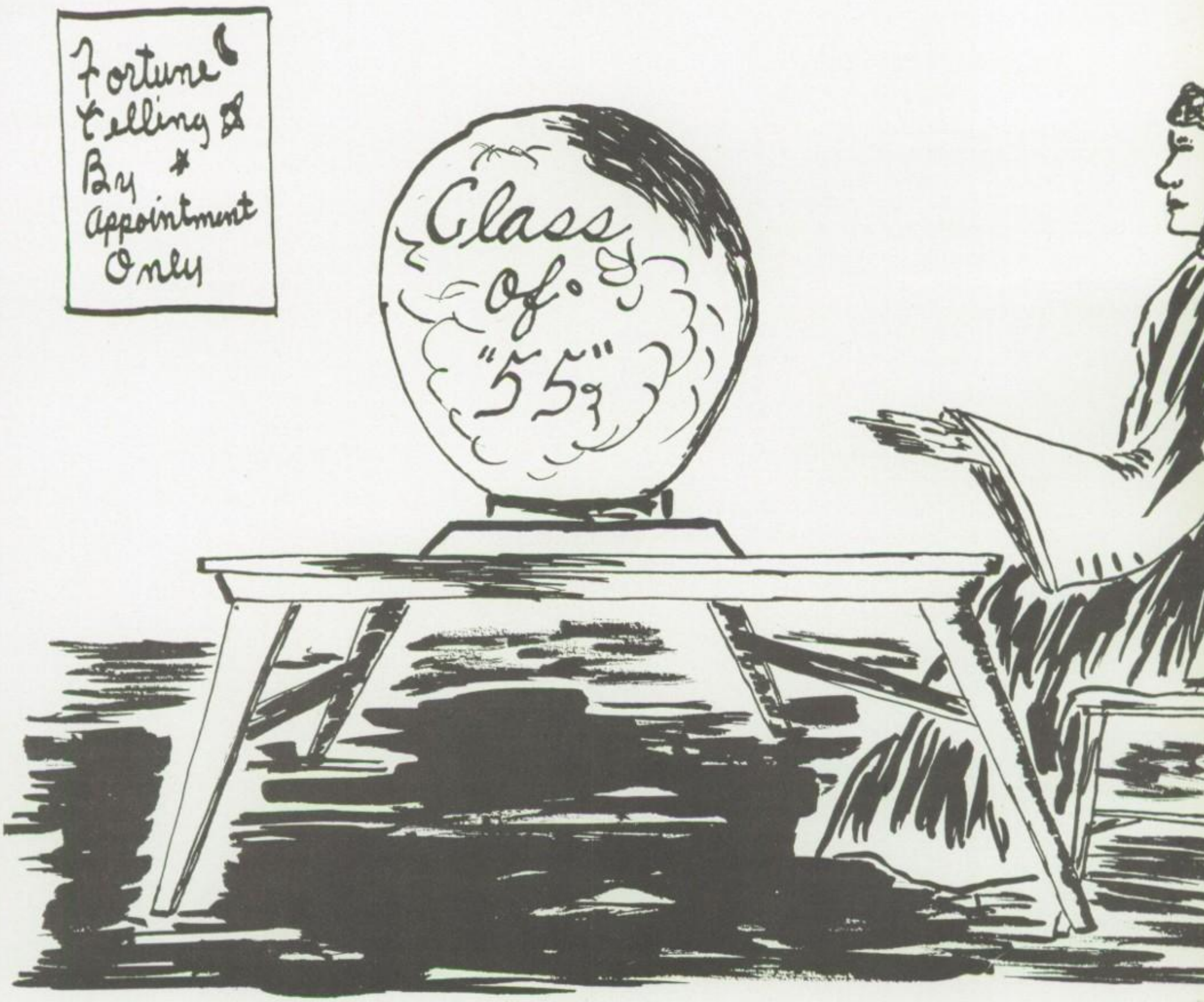
CLASS PROPHECY

One day when I was feeling reminiscent, I decided to call one of my old school friends, Lois Lowe, to find out what the other members of my graduating class had done during the past 20 years. The telephone conversation went something like this:

LULU-Operator, may I have Wyoming-1955? Thank you . . . . . Hello, Loey? This is Lulu.
LOIS-Oh, hello Lulu. How are you?
LULU-Just fine.
LOIS-That's good.
LULU-Loey, I was just sitting here thinking of our high school days and the ambitions of our friends.
LOIS-I've often wondered about the same thing.
LULU-I know what quite a few of our friends are doing but what about the rest. Do you know what Joe Kopec and Donald Andrews are doing?
LOIS-Joe Kopec is on the staff at the Medical Center in New Jersey.
LULU-How nice.
LOIS-And Donald Andrews is chief mechanic for the Cadillac Company.
LULU-Barbara Bushkar is a Secretary in the United Nations.
LOIS-Did you know Clido Cataluffi is supervisor of the Mechanical Division of General Motors?
LULU-Oh, how nice. I think Paul Cavanaugh is chief accountant for the Miner's National Bank.
LOIS-I heard Sherrin Morris is a secretary for B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. By the way, Lulu, what have you been doing all these years?
LULU-Oh me! I'm Chief Physiotherapist at the Mayo Clinic. Did you go through with that crazy dream of yours to become an old bone cracker?
LOIS-Natch! Am I having a ball for myself, and I'm in partnership with the handsomest hunk of man . . . . . .
LULU-What happened to your old flame Tommy Reed? He isn't in partnership with you, is he?
LOIS-No, about 10 years ago he said he wouldn't have an Osteopath in the house. He's doing a great business in the drugstore line.
LULU-You know, I met Marie Policare in town the other day. She told me she was starring in a new play on Broadway.
LOIS-You remember Sylvia Rapp don't you? Well, she is now head nurse at the Nesbitt Hospital.
LULU-And her friend Bertha Trewern is Superintendent of Nurses at the Veterans Hospital.
LOIS-By the way, I wonder if Patrica Wyberski is still secretary for Warner Brothers?
LULU-The last I heard, she and Maryann Cuba were both secretaries in California. Have you heard from Ro Pagliarini lately?
LOIS-Yes, I got a letter about a week ago, she said she was now Chief X-ray Technician at the General Hospital. She also said the Glo Korecki spent last week-end with her. Did you know Glo has a wonderful job designing dresses for the Boston Store Fashion Department.
LULU-Oh, I'm glad to hear that they're making out so well, we were such good friends, what has Arlene Smallacomb been doing since we left school?
LOIS-You remember how pretty she always fixed her hair don't you? Well she decided to help others find the most becoming way to fix their hair too. She's now one of the World's finest hair stylists. Say, have you heard anything from Bobby Salus lately?
LULU-Golly sure, he's an engineer for General Electric. He and his family were over to visit me just yesterday. Do you know what ever became of Frannie McGinley?
LOIS-Well, the last I heard, he was a traveling salesman for the Fuller Brush Company. How about his buddy, Frank Merenda?
LULU-Oh, Frankie is the head of the body designing department for General Motors. Boy, is his wife lucky -- she has a different colored car for every outfit.
LOIS-Boy, I'll say. Did you know that Ralph Klukosky is now Mayor of New York City?
LULU-No, I didn't know. He was always so quiet in school. Tell me, did Carol Givler, ever become an exotic dancer like she wanted to be?

LOIS-No, the last I heard, she was modeling for the Powers Agency. How about her friend Nadien Naples?
LULU-Rosalie said in her letter that Nadine has received her RN from the Pittston Hospital. What about the other kids that wanted to be nurses?
LOIS-Well, Mary Szczechowicz is Superintendent of Nurses at the Shriners Hospital.
LULU-Do you remember Faye Thomas?
LOIS-Sure wasn't she captain of the cheerleaders?
LULU-Uh-huh, well anyway, she is now a secretary for the Personnel Department of Best & Company. Oh, yeah, Patty Pineno is also working for that firm.
LOIS-Gee, the class reunion is next year, isn't it?
LULU-Yes, won't it be tremendous!
LOIS-We ought to look up Bill Paoloni for some free passes to the Paramount theater, he manages all the theaters from New York to California.
LULU-Really, I never thought he was that interested in movies. I'll bet he's seen so many movies by now that he can't even walk into his own theaters!
LOIS-Oh, yes, I found out -- by way of the grapevine -- that Jack Fenner is financing Marie Policare's new Broadway show. That's what it is like to be a millionaire.
LULU-Did you know that John Chronowski is Major General in the United States Army?
LOIS-For crying out loud! He's the one who was so chivalrous -- he always helped me on with my coat. Jim Myers is in the United States Air Force -- a jet ace.
LULU-Big deal, huh? Did you know that Vincent Demido named his TV station after us -- Lu--Lo?
LOIS-Good old Vince! Tommy James really surprised me. When I was skiing in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, he came up to me and asked if I was Lois W. Lowe. When I answered yes, he told me he was a forest ranger in that area. Small world, isn't it?
LULU-I'll say. Boy is that John Pizano making headlines! He just broke another record in Jet flying. I think it was the light barrier.
LOIS-Yes, I saw that in the paper the other day. Ruth Marstell is now a secretary for the Civil Service Department of the Government. Mary Louise Pace is also a secretary but not for the government. I think she's at Sears & Roebuck Inc. What is her friend Eleanor Klimasiewfski doing now?
LULU-I think she is a veterinarian, but I'm not sure. I think someone told me that some time ago.
LOIS-Shirley Hornsby is making out great designing dresses for Lord & Taylor in New York. I wonder if she ever hears from Anita Jean Fink. Anita is Head of the English Department at Harvard.
LULU-Yes, she is. Joe Yanik wanted to be a pilot, did he make it?
LOIS-Gee, Lulu, where have you been? He's the first United States Pilot to go to Mars.
LULU-I've been so busy. You know with three children to look after it is really rough. I haven't had time to read the paper lately.
LOIS-I didn't know you had three children. What are their names.
LULU-Jimmy, Luanna, and Connie. While staying in Indiana my husband ran into Bill Williams. Bill's coaching Notre Dame.
LOIS-Our class has really reached the top! Did you know that John Rusnock took the place of J. Edgar Hoover, as head of the FBI?
LULU-Yes, isn't that great? How about Daniel Savitsky?
LOIS-Oh, he's right on top too. He's president of the Tool and Die makers of America.
LULU-Well, I heard that Jimmy Revie is top Physicist at Princeton.
LOIS-That's right. You better tell your husband to be careful when he goes hunting. Pete Wasluck is the Pennsylvania Chief Game Commissioner. He's awfully strict.
LULU-I don't have to worry about that, my husband doesn't hunt. Do you remember who our class president was?
LOIS-Sure, Bob Prednis. Bobby is doing great in the field of Engineering.
LULU-Gee, it seems we have been gabbing for over an hour. I better hang up. I have to report to the hospital in about an hour.

LOIS-Yes, patients will be flocking in any time now too.
LULU-Well, bye now, and remember, it's your turn to call me next!
LOIS-Don't worry, I'll give you a ring the next time I have a chance. Say hello to your husband for me.
LULU-I will, goodbye.



CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1955, of Wyoming Memorial High School, of the Borough of Wyoming, County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, being sound of body and in complete possession of our mental faculties (?) do declare this to be our last will and testament as follows:

Article I

To the Class of 1956, we bequeath our books and teachers. (What ever may be left of both.) We leave them also any bills that may be left unpaid and our front seats in the auditorium.

Article II

To the Class of 1957, we leave our decorum (?) and our prestige.

Article III

Our individual bequests are as follows:

Donald Andrews wills his deep voice to Richard Rapson.
Barbara Bushkar wills her blue gym sneaks to her sister Dorothy.
Clido Cataluffi wills his drum playing to Billy Breese.
Paul Cavanaugh wills his stature to Arthur Jones.
John Chronowski wills his courtesy to Alfred Howell.
Mary Ann Cuba wills her athletic ability to her sister Dolores.
Vincent Demido wills his ability to get along with Mr. Oleski to Jimmy Jeffery.
Jack Fenner wills his love for basketball to Ed Koslick.
Anita Jean Fink wills her old essays to Frank Shalata.
Gloria Korecki wills her old school clothes to her sister Pat.
Joseph Kopec wills his eyesight to Gail Saunders.
Lois Lowe wills her Burmuda shorts to her sister Eunice.
Maryann Lulewitz wills her love of lolly-pops to Mike Santasania.
Ruth Marstell wills her dancing ability to Catherine Nalewajko.
Frank Merenda wills his ability as "Class Disturber" to any member of the Junior Class who can get away with it.
Francis McGinley wills his athletic ability to John Shulde.
Sherrin Morris wills her long hair to Theresa Mazzerella.
James Myers wills No. 15 cue-stick to Bill Breese.
Nadine Naples wills her flirtatious ways to Jackie Kearney.
Mary Louise Pace wills her "kiss curls" to Thomas Casterline.
Rosalie Pagliarini wills her position as Drum Majorette to Kay Kupy.
William Paoloni wills his tall, lanky frame to Richard Orlandini.
Patricia Pineno wills her quiet ways to Richard Salus.
John Pizano wills his side burns to Stephan Pineno.
Robert Prednis wills his hearty laugh to Herbie Gonerman.
Marie Policare wills her singing ability to Joe Yurish.
Sylvia Rapp wills her love of jewelry to Barbara Munson.
Thomas Reed wills his love of hunting to Reno Morgan.
James Revie wills his love of studying to Paul Reckalitis.
John Rusnock wills his crazy pink shirt to Billy Loyack.
Robert Salus wills his friendly personality to Buddy Klocko.
Daniel Savitsky wills his love for horse-back riding to Tony Puma.
Arlene Smallacombe wills her pony-tail to Leona Kota.
Mary Szczechowicz wills her parking place to Joe Randazzo.
Faye Thomas wills her cheering position to Stanley Wateski.
Bertha Trewen wills her bass-clarinet to Bob Chronowski.
Peter Wasluck wills his love for ice skating to Ronald Orlandini.
William Williams wills his muscles to Gordon Glatz.
Joseph Yanik wills his 28 jersey to Joe James.
Patricia Wyberski wills her ability to play basketball to her sister Antoinette.

Signed, sealed and approved by the class mentioned above in this the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five.

September 13, 1952

Dear Diary:

Now that the class have become sophomores, the girls are permitted to compete for positions on the cheerleading and majorette squads. Cheerleaders chosen were Faye Thomas, Dorothy Detrick, Gloria Korecki, and Mary Ann Lulewitz. Majorettes chosen were Rosalie Pagliarini, Nadine Naples, and Carol Ann Givler.

September 23, 1952

Dear Diary:

Oh Dear Diary, the annual Sophomore Reception was held today. Wearing ridiculous outfits the whole class marched into the auditorium to be initiated by the seniors. When the initiation was over, everyone went to the gym to dance and enjoy the delicious refreshments prepared by Miss Baldauski and her Home Economics classes.

March 20, 1953

Tonight my class competed for the $10.00 cash prize in the annual play tournament. We didn't win but it was fun anyway. The play, under the direction of Mrs. Claire Conway, was called, "Love Hits Wilbur." Members of the cast were Scott Trethaway, Nadine Naples, Mary Ann Lulewitz, Lois Lowe, Paul Cavanaugh and Bertha Trewern.

September 9, 1953

Dear Diary:

Today we held our first class meeting as Juniors. Our officers are John Pizano, President; Joe Yanik, Vice-President; Lois Lowe, Treasurer; and Eleanor Klimasiewfski, Secretary.

September 27, 1953

Dear Diary:

What a wonderful, wonderful evening I spent. I just got back from the annual Senior High Wiener Roast held at Wolves Grove. As soon as the buses pulled into the park everyone ran to ride the merry-go-round. Of course, the park manager had objections, but nothing could stop us. Nothing that is except our chaperones, Mr. Oleski, Mr. Mills, Miss McDonnell and Mrs. Conway.

March 15, 1954

My class participated in the annual Play Tournament again this year by presenting "The Youngest" under the direction of Mrs. Bryden and Miss Wallace. Members of the cast were Mary Louise Pace, Vincent DeMedio, Paul Cavanaugh, John Rusnock, Arlene Smallacombe, and Anita Jean Fink.

May 2, 1954

I woke up bright and early at 3:00 this morning to prepare for the Gettysburg trip. Mr. Jones, our chaperone, made sure everyone had a good time. After touring the state capital, we had dinner at the luxurious Penn Harris Plantation Room.

May 23, 1954

My Dearest Dearest Diary:

Tonight was truly "A Night to Remember." We held our Junior Prom this evening in the high school gym. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the dreamy music of Al Anderson's orchestra. Towards the end of the evening John Pizano, dance chairman, crowned Arlene Smallacombe "Queen to Remember."

I'm sure the dance wouldn't have been half as successful without the assistance of Mr. Mills and Mrs. Kelly, class advisors.

September 27, 1954

Dear Diary:

Tonight was the first chance for the class to prove that they were capable of handling the responsibilities of seniors. The weiner roast at Wolves Grove was successful. Our chaperones were Mr. Oleski, Mr. Keen, Mr. Podwika, and Mr. Piorkowski. They not only kept everyone from trouble but also made sure that a good time was had by all.

October 27, 1954

Someone said that it is better to give than receive. Well today the seniors found much truth to that. It was our turn to initiate the Sophomores this year. We went at it in a big way. Most everyone was a good sport about it, too. After the initiation, everyone went to the gym for refreshments.

November 26, 1954

Oh Dear Dear Diary:

Tonight we, as seniors, held our first big dance. Arlene Smallacombe was dance chairman. She certainly did a swell job. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Lee Fisher and his Royal Four.

April 11, 1955

Dear Diary:

I just got home from the Bunny Hop. When I read over this diary in years to come, the date April 11, 1955, is sure to recall many memories.

May 20, 1955

Dear Diary:

If all the dances held by the class of 1956 are as successful as their Junior Prom, I'm sure their Senior year will be a year remembered by everyone. The Junior Prom was held in the High School Gym tonight. I had a simply wonderful time and I'm sure that everyone else that attended enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

June 3, 1955

Dear Diary:

The Class of 1955 has taken another step towards graduation. Tonight was class night. I cried something awful while we sang our class song, Auf Wiedersehen. After the program, everyone went out and had a grand time.

June 7, 1955

Well, Dear Diary, Tonight was the big night. The night so many of us have waited for for 12 years. As we walked down the aisles we could see our parents and friends smiling with tears in their eyes. I know everyone must have felt the same emptiness I did as I received my diploma. For 12 years I thought, "When I get my diploma that will be the end. I'll be free to do as I please. No more learning for me." But now I realize that graduation is not the end, for me or anyone. As long as there is life in our bodies, we will learn. Now as I have only a few lines left I will say.

"In years to come, you, dear diary, will bring back treasured moments. You will bring back the happy-go-lucky days of high school and memories of high school pals. Thank you, dear dear diary and now Good-bye."

NOT SCHOOL WAS ALL WORK
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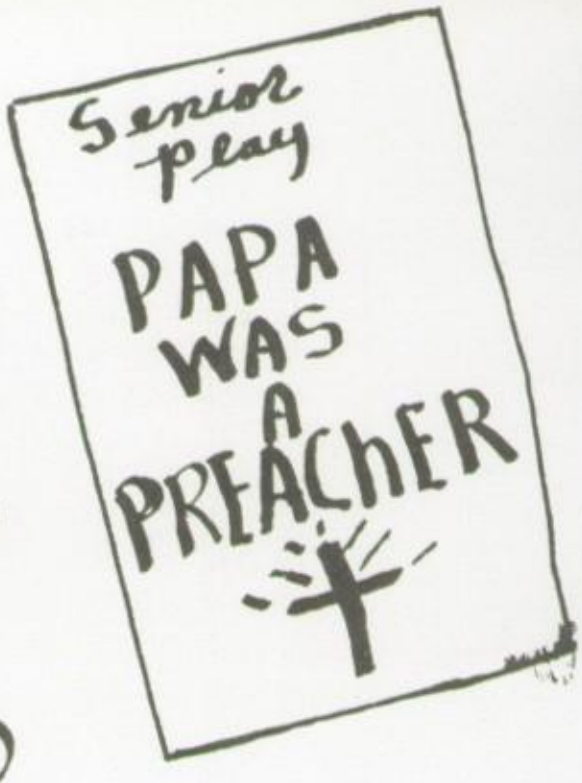

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PAPA WAS A PREACHER

CHARACTERS

Edwin Porter	Papa	Thomas James
Pearl Porter	Mother	Bertha Trewern
Hugh Porter	The Eldest Son	John Rusnock
Cecil Porter	A Senior in High School	Paul Cavanaugh
Raybon Porter	The Don Jaun of the clan	Frank Merenda
Janette Porter	Young and Romantic	Rosalie Pagliarini
Edd Porter	Handy with a Camera	Daniel Savitsky
Alyene	The Youngest Porter	Marie Policare
Helen Ludlow	A Charmer	Nadine Naples
Lucy Smith	Two Smitten Girls	Mary Louise Pace
Jenny Smith		Mary Ann Lulewitz
Jeffry Cole	Also a Preacher's son	Francis McGinley
Miss Jonas	An opinionated maiden lady	Anita Jean Fink
Bride	Just Married	Ruth Marstell
Groom	Just Married	Joseph Yanik

Directed by Miss McDonnell

WE CAN REMEMBER OUR SUCCESSORS, THE JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: R. Kirchner, R. Orlandini, G. Saunders, J. Long, E. Fritz, E. MacQuade, B. Fretti, M. Scholnick, J. Gross, A. Peal, L. Zarzecki, A. Timperly, F. Siana, J. Heston, Mrs. Kelly. SECOND ROW: A. Puma, T. Mazzerella, C. Williams, R. Thomas, C. Lloyd, B. Newman, R. Zalenski, J. Malecki, B. Cobane, L. Shatrowsky, L. Kotz, B. Thomas, V. Thornton, Mr. Mills. THIRD ROW: W. Loyack, J. Rutski, R. Quinn, J. Fetch, M. Sacs, R. Godlewiz, B. Moss, J. Petrillo, M. Elko, J. Yanik, R. Sperrazza, M. Ondek, A. Jones, P. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: R. Givens, R. Schollenburger, E. Koslick, J. Randozzo, J. Klocko, J. Biagoli, R. Giordona, J. Rapp, S. Wyberski, J. Yurish, W. Breese, J. Sapiego, H. Pecht, E. Mutcher, J. Shulde, R. Kotz.

AND THE

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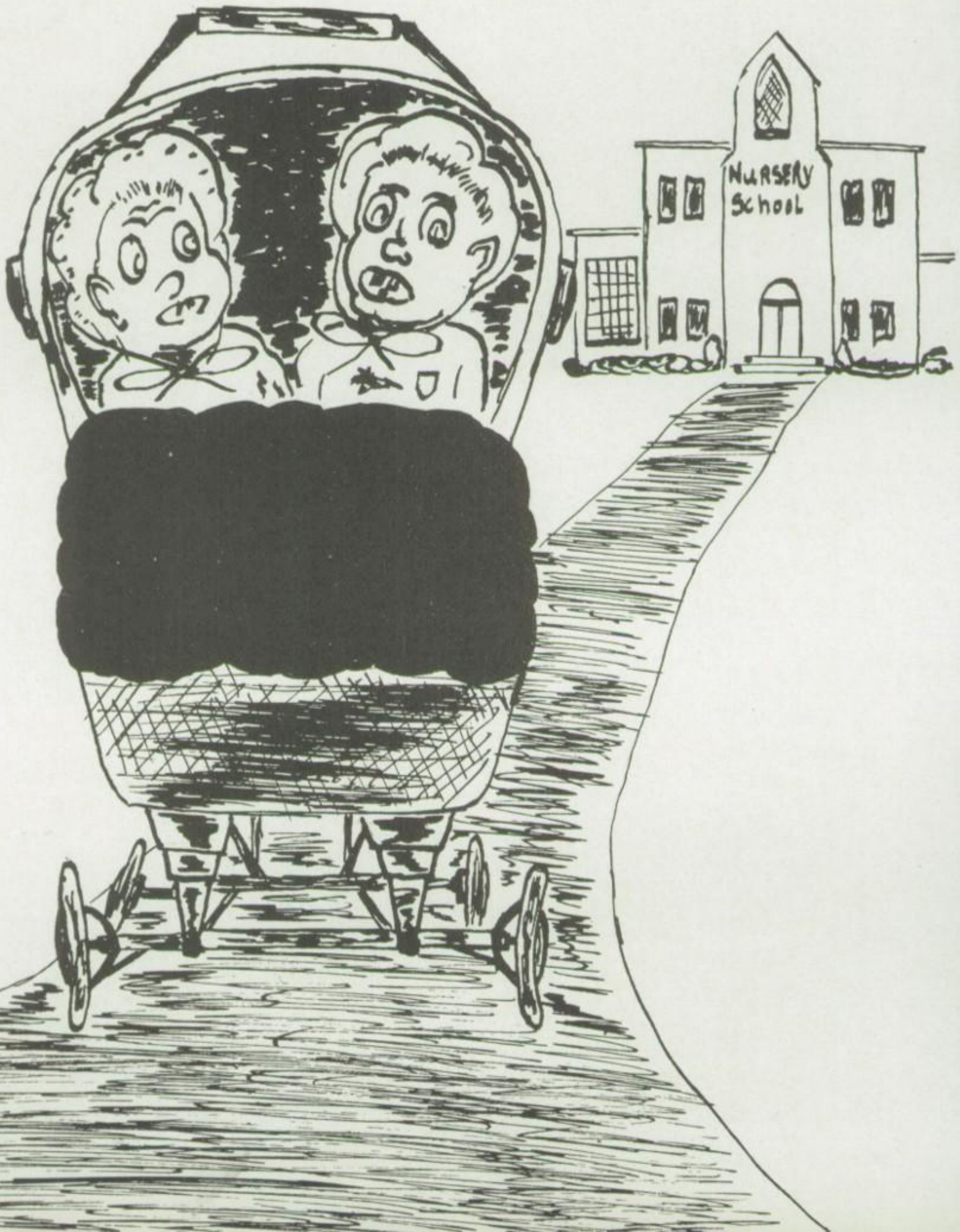

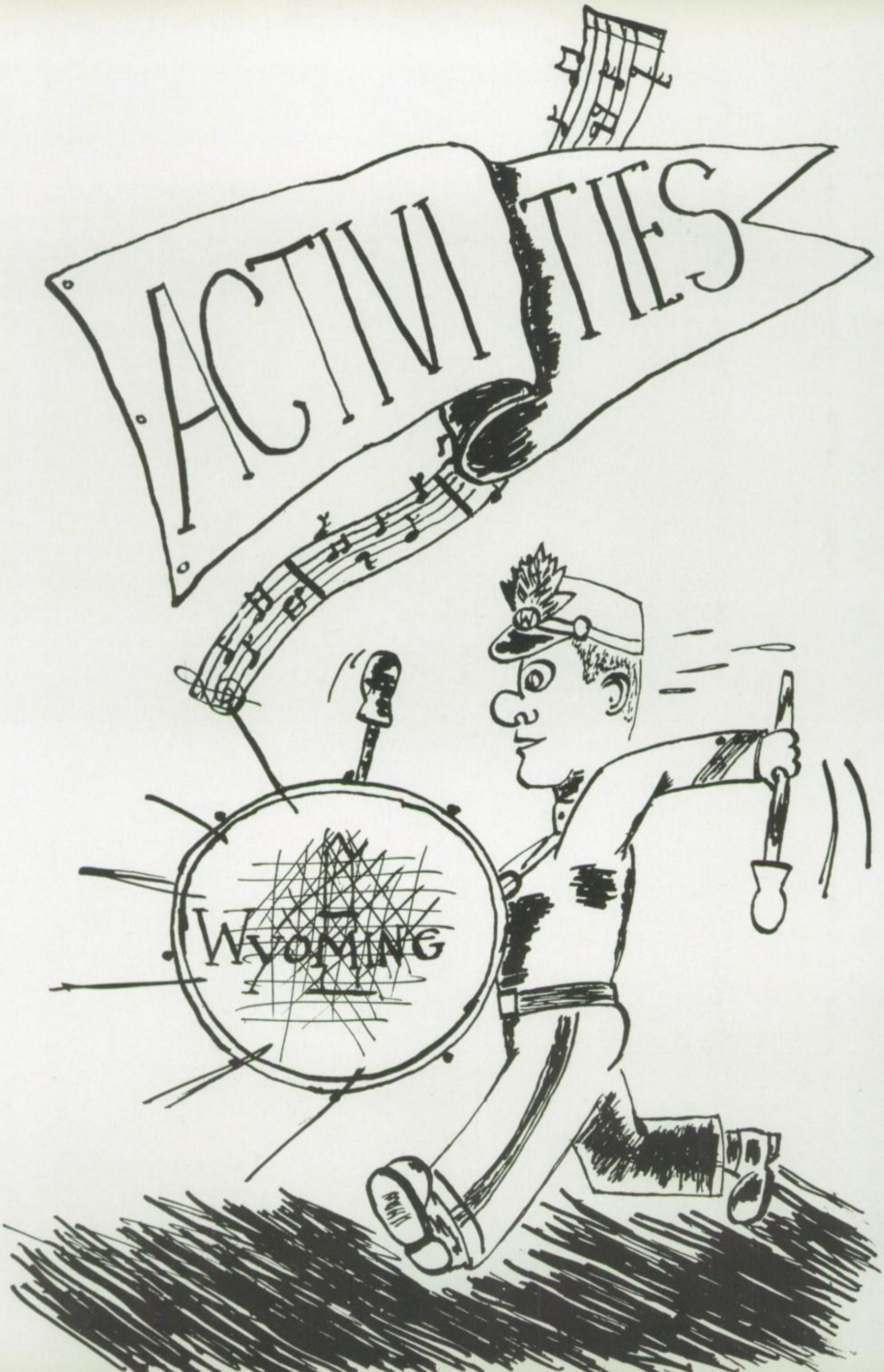
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AS WE LOOK BACK ON OUR HIGH SCHOOL

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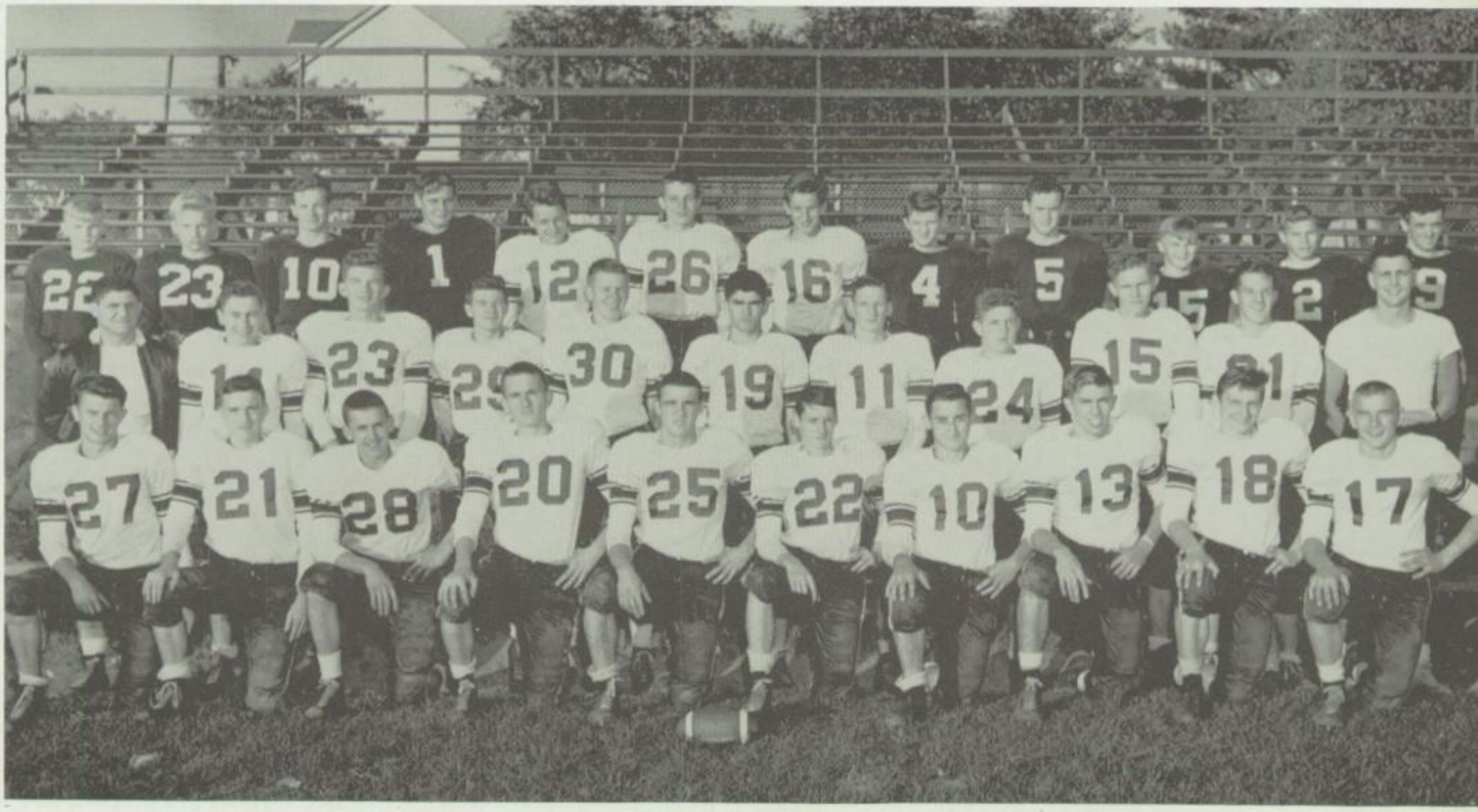

FIRST ROW: J. Yurish, J. Shulde, J. Yanik, T. James, W. Williams, F. McGinley, J. Pizano, J. Fenner, J. Rusnock, J. Sapiego. SECOND ROW: Coach Gene Allegrucci, R. Miller, E. Muschter, W. Thomas H. Pecht, R. Giordano, P. McGinley, B. Loyack, S. Wateski, R. Morgan, Assistant Coach Joe Piorkowsk THIRD ROW: Z. Piezala, J. Kropcho, A. Pace, T. Turonis, J. Yurish, J. Salus, M. Frankoski, A. Lon R. Robbins, J. Piezala, T. Endrusick, P. Kennedy.

Wyoming	Opponents	Score
21	W. B. Township	12
0	Jenkins Township	20
0	Edwardsville	26
6	West Pittston	14
6	Shickshinny	13
6	Forty Fort	14
0	Pittston	12
0	Westmoreland	0
0	Exeter	7
0	West Wyoming	26

It has been said, "To be successful, a coach must have a poor first season." If that is true, Coach Allegrucci should have many winning elevens at Wyoming High School. The 1954 Football Season went something like this:

September 17 - Wyoming took Wilkes Barre Township by a 21-12 score. Outstanding in this game were Stanley Wateski, John Sapiego, and Bill Williams.

September 25 - Jenkins invaded Wyoming. This game provided many thrills, especially the 98 yard run on a pass interception by Mike Lieback, quarterback for Jenkins. Outstanding for Wyoming were Jack Fenner, Fran McGinley, and Joe Yanik. Final score, Wyoming 0 - Jenkins Township 20.

October 2 - West Side Conference Co-champs beat Wyoming. Sparked by their All Scholastic Quarterback, Ronnie Jenkins, Edwardsville took to the air and bombarded Wyoming with a fine offensive. Score Wyoming 0 - Edwardsville 26.

October 6 - Wyoming traveled to West Pittston. A better game could not have been seen. At half time the score was 7-6. Wyoming inspired by their proposed trip to State College, played with inspired vigor. However, a fumble in the last few minutes gave West Pittston another score. The game ended with Wyoming having 6 and West Pittston 14.

October 29 - At Bone Stadium on a cold windy night, Wyoming battled a strong Pittston eleven. A blocked kick gave Pittston its first touchdown. Wyoming's band and majorettes with their fiery batons made an impression on the many fans attending the game. Score Wyoming 0 - Pittston 12.

November 6 - Exeter came to Wyoming. A never give-up team from Exeter scored a 7-0 upset over Wyoming. The game was evenly played most of the way - the outcome uncertain until the final whistle.

November 13 - A trip to the country. Wyoming went to Westmoreland to play the mountain boys. After 48 minutes of football and no score it was time to go home.

November 25 - Turkey Day Classic - This is one of the finest and best organized traditional rivalries in the valley. It begins with a Pep rally previous to the game and ended with a dance.

West Wyoming began early on this Turkey Day with a 70 yard touchdown run of the opening kick by Joe Charney. Outstanding players for Wyoming were Sapiego, McGinley, Yanik, Rusnock, Williams, James, and Jack Fenner. Score was Wyoming 0 - West Wyoming 26.

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VALLEY LEAGUE

1ST HALF OF PLAY

Wyoming	46	Forty Fort	37
Wyoming	48	Plains	37
Wyoming	27	Luzerne	58
Wyoming	37	Pittston	59
Wyoming	35	Shickshinny	48
Wyoming	50	Larksville	63
Wyoming	73	Exeter	67
Wyoming	49	Edwarsville	48
Wyoming	54	West Pittston	52

2ND HALF OF PLAY

Wyoming	42	Luzerne	46
Wyoming	46	Plains	49
Wyoming	57	Exeter	34
Wyoming		Larksville	
Wyoming		West Pittston	
Wyoming		Edwarsville	
Wyoming		Shickshinny	
Wyoming		Pittston	
Wyoming		Forty Fort	

Due to early publication all scores could not be recorded.

Under their new coach, Mr. Joseph Piorkowski, Wyoming started out with an unexperienced team. Jack Fenner was the only veteran on the squad. Other members of the team were; Mike Santasina, John Klocko, John Schulde, Paul Reklaitis, Bob Quinn, Joe Kotz, Eddy Koslick, Reno Morgan, Jerry Eddy, Bill Hazlett, and Bill Thomas.

Wyoming opened its 1954-1955 Basketball season by winning 3 out of its 7 pre-season games.

Wyoming	36	West Wyoming	31
Wyoming	40	Pittston Township	28
Wyoming	24	Wilkes Barre Township	31
Wyoming	62	Kingston	72
Wyoming	34	Sworyersville	49
Wyoming	44	West Wyoming	35
Wyoming	25	Ashley	53

In league play Wyoming defeated Forty Fort, one of its bitter rivals by a score of 47-46. Jack Fenner had 10 points, John Klocko and Eddy Koslick both had 9 each.

Wyoming beat Plains in the second league game for the first time since 1949 by a score of 48-37. Joe Kotz had 14 points to lead the Redskins to the victory. Reno Morgan had 13.

Although Wyoming held Luzerne, league champions, to one of its lowest scores this season it lost out in the second half. Score 58-27. Luzerne with its veteran ball club was hard pressed throughout the game. Joe Kotz had 8 points.

Pittston pulled a surprise upset by defeating Wyoming by a score of 59-37. Wyoming was inconvenienced by Pittston's small court. Jack Fenner was high with 11 points.

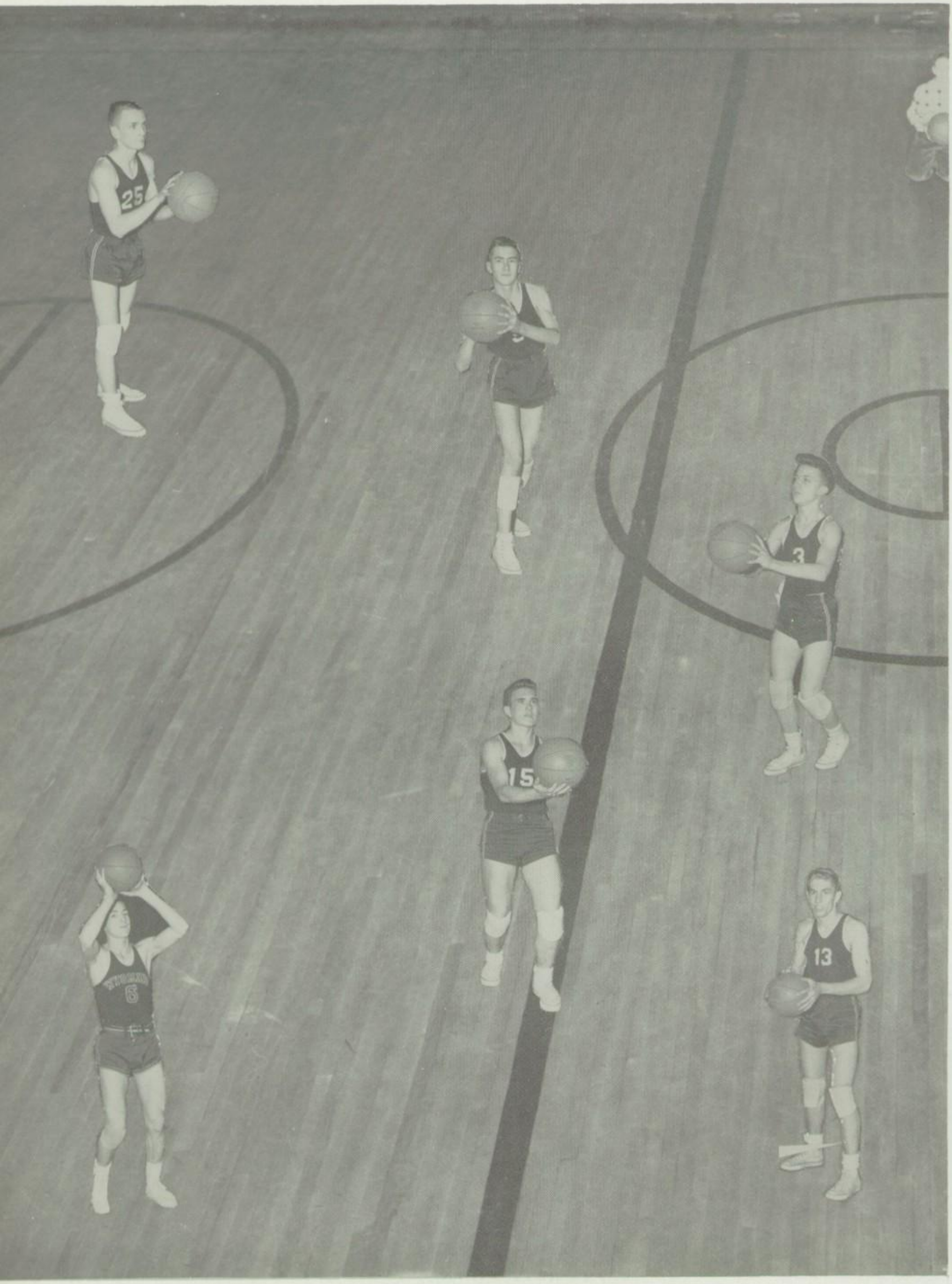
Wyoming had one of its poorest showings when they played Shickshinny on our home court. Shickshinny won by a score of 48-35. Jack Fenner was high with 17 points.

Wyoming and Larksville played one of the best games of the season with Larksville winning by a score of 63-50. Jack Fenner was high with 17 points.

Wyoming captured its third win in league play by defeating Exeter. Exeter's last quarter spark was dampened by the final buzzer. Score Wyoming 73, Exeter 67. John Klocko had 15 points and Reno Morgan had 14.

Wyoming played Edwardsville in a nip and tuck game with the outcome uncertain until the final buzzer. Jack Fenner had 23 points and Reno Morgan had 14. Wyoming won 49-48.

The Wyoming-West Pittston game ended at the regular time period with the score knotted at 49 all. West Pittston lost out in the over-time and the game ended with a score of 54-52 in Wyoming's favor.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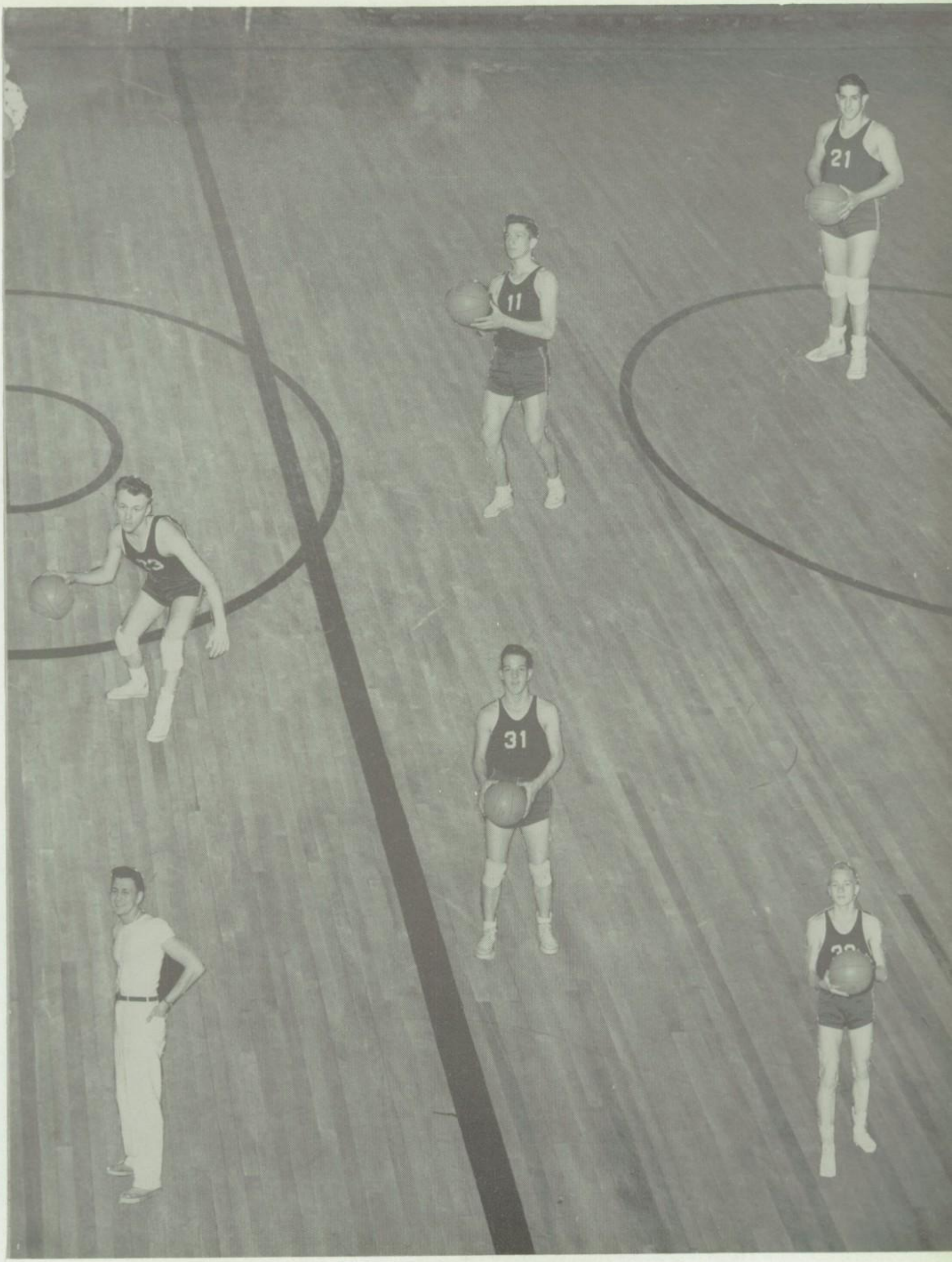
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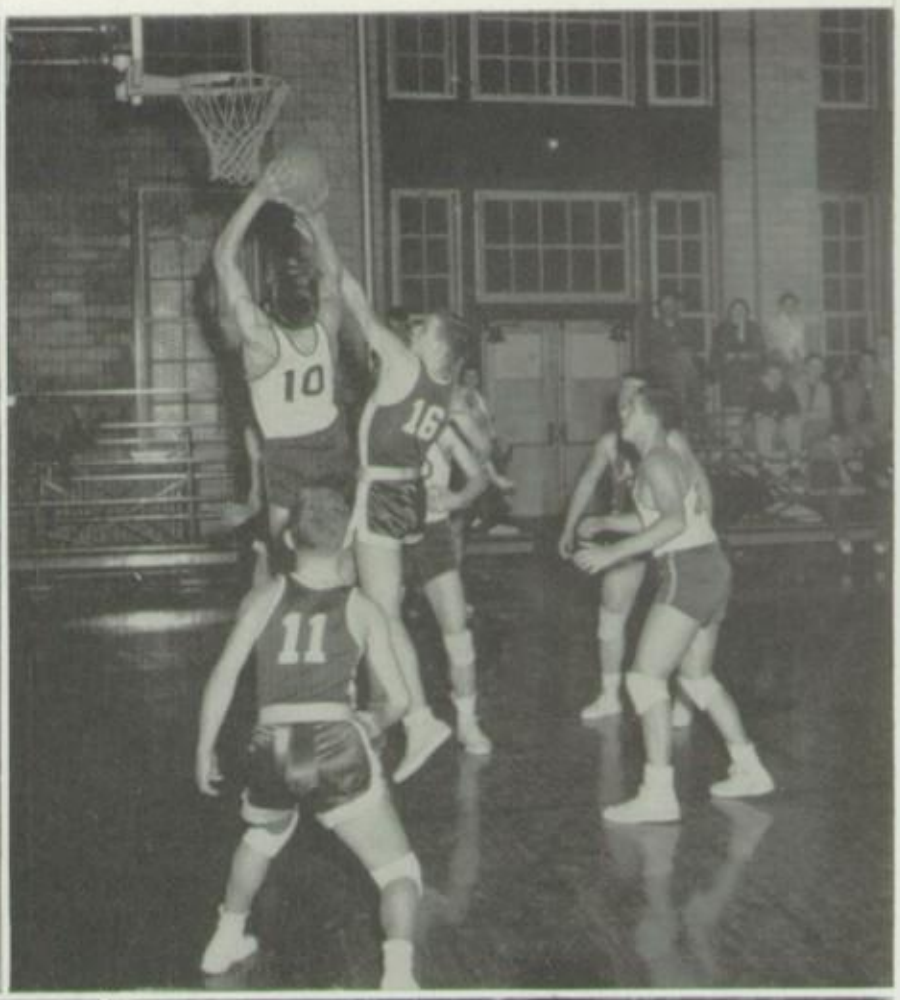
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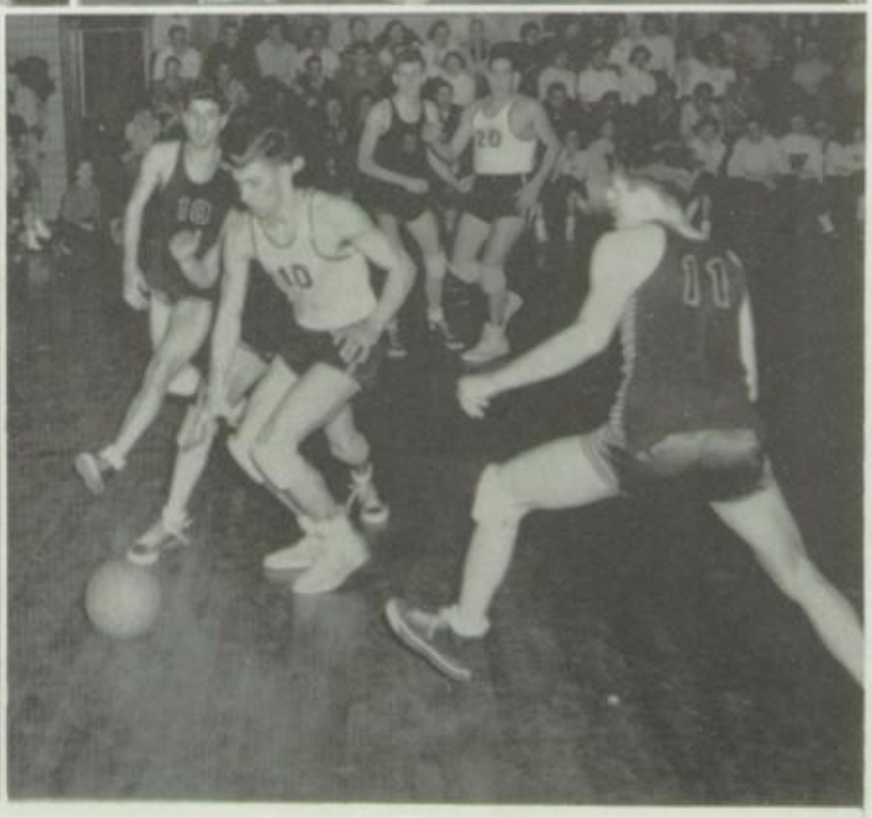

BOYS GYM CLASSES

GIRLS' GYM CLASSES

FAREWELL

We have sat here and have projected our thoughts twenty years into the future, but it is time to return to reality. We must face the fact that those twenty years, in which we are to succeed or fail, are still before us. Perhaps someday we will have the right to sit back and reminisce, but to earn this right, we must say . . . . . farewell.

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